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REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 7 according to the Examiner suggestion as to what would be allowable subject matter.

Applicants have also added a new independent claim 11 that defines a front loading injection device. The apparatus of claim 11 is not shown in either US patent 5002537 or in previously discussed US patent 3144178 . In particular, the apparatus of claim 11 requires a window for viewing the size of the set does. The window must be downstream, i.e., proximal to the cartridge. In other words, the cartridge is upstream of the window. In the prior art, there was no such window for viewing the size of a set dose. At best the prior art shows a window that allows one to view the cartridge. In claim 11, the window does not view the cartridge, but instead views another scale that indicates dose size and a portion of the housing is axially located between the window and the cartridge.

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X. Conclusion

In view of the Examiner's statements in the last Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance and Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the pending claims. Early action to that end is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this application and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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